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GOV. GOEBEL'S DEATH.

It Took Place While Only His Brother and Sister Were By His Bedside.

MR. BECKHAM SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR

An Armed Conflict Averted By the Release of Alonzo Walker By Gov. Taylor.

The Republicans and Democrats Come to an Amicable Agreement on the Gubernatorial Contest.

The Troops Are to be Withdrawn, and the Legislature Allowed to Meet in Frankfort.

Beckham's Title to the Governorship Is Not to Be Disputed—No Summary Action to Be Taken on Election Contests.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—William Goebel died Saturday evening at 6:44. His last words spoken were addressed to Dr. Furnish, state senator from Boone county, at 5:45. He called him by name and asked to be given a drink of water. At 6 he nodded assent when the physicians asked if he would attempt to take liquid nourishment. Soon thereafter he fell into complete unconsciousness and so remained until the end.

At 6:30, when it was apparent that the end was near, the physicians left the room. Only the brother and the sister of the dying man, Arthur Goebel and Mrs. Bronnecker, entered the room and were the only ones present when the death summons came.

Justus Goebel, a brother of the dead statesman, with his wife and two children, who had been traveling night and day for four days as fast as steam would carry him from Phoenix, Ariz., arrived one hour too late in his race against death.

Gov. Goebel's death was not made public for some time after it had occurred. In the meantime messengers summoned democratic leaders quietly to the room of Senator Blackburn on the same floor of the hotel. Arrangements were soon made for transferring the office and authority of governor to Lieut. Gov. Beckham.

Dr. McCormack was present and Mr. Shackelford in his notarial capacity as clerk of the court of appeals, swore Dr. McCormack's signature to the affidavit of death.

Gov. Beckham then took the oath of office. After he signed it and affirmed the oath he said: "And may God help me to meet this responsibility."

"We all trust that he will," said Col. Young, and there was a murmur of "Amen."

It was in subdued and solemn tones that Gov. Beckham received the congratulations of those who witnessed his induction into office.

Immediately after Gov. Beckham had been sworn in the news of Gov. Goebel's death was made public. The effect was a general demonstration of grief, such as Frankfort had never seen.

Although the burial will take place in Frankfort, in accordance with the wishes of the friends of the dead man, the funeral services will be held in Covington, his home. The remains will be taken to Covington on a special train. The train will consist of three cars, one car for the casket and the actual pallbearers. A private car will be furnished the relatives of the dead man, while a sleeper will be furnished for the members of the legislative committee, which has not yet been selected, judges of the court of appeals and other political friends.

Tuesday morning the remains will be conveyed to Odd Fellows' hall, in Covington, and from 8:30 in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening will lie in state, the hall being kept open in the evening to allow the working people an opportunity to review the remains.

The funeral services will be extremely simple, in deference not only to the wishes of Mr. Goebel, but also to the members of his family. There will be a guard of honor in Covington selected by Arthur and Justus Goebel, consisting of 50 citizens, but outside of this there will be no ceremony or display of any kind. Even the funeral cortege will be lacking.

Wednesday morning the remains will be brought back to Frankfort, and placed in the big hall room of the Capitol hotel, where they will lie in state all that day. Some apprehension is felt of trouble on that day, as it is believed from 30,000 to 50,000 strangers will be in the city to view the remains of the democratic leader, and bitter feeling engendered by his death may result in a clash. Precautions are being taken irrespective of party, to prevent trouble, and no serious outbreak is looked for.

The interment will take place Thurs-

day from the Capitol hotel, but the actual arrangements for the burial have as yet not been decided on. The remains will be buried in the cemetery overlooking the Kentucky river, where lie the remains of Daniel Boone, Vice President Richard Johnson and several Kentucky governors, eminent jurists and soldiers.

Already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Mr. Goebel's memory on the spot in the state house grounds where he was shot.

An Autopsy Held.
Frankfort, Feb. 6.—An autopsy was held on the body of Gov. Goebel Monday morning conducted by Drs. Humm, Williams and Tobin. Col. Jack Chinn told graphically and specifically the position Goebel was in when he fell. The important fact brought out was that the exact angle taken by the bullet was demonstrated beyond a question of doubt. Goebel had his right foot forward and his right shoulder and arm thrown back and lowered somewhat.

It was while in this position that he was shot, and the angle thus ascertained established the height from the ground from which the assassin fired his shot. On the strength of these conclusions the democratic leaders are asserting that a straight line, extended from the spot where the shooting occurred, would exactly reach the attic window of the executive building, from which it is alleged the fatal shot was fired.

This week a man will be placed in the exact position in which Goebel was when he was shot and measurements taken. The doctors found that the bullet pierced the lower portion of the right lung, causing immediate suspension of digestion and paralyzing the kidneys.

Gov. Taylor Adjourns Legislature.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Never was there a more complicated political situation than that which confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome.

Gov. Taylor issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in the city of Frankfort, and because of this he adjourned the legislature, to meet at London, Laurel county, on February 6.

Goebel Sworn In.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—William Goebel was shortly before 9 o'clock last night sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath of lieutenant governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazlerigg, of the court of appeals.

Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows and was unable to raise his hand only with the greatest difficulty as he listened to the words of Judge Hazlerigg. When the oath had been given Mr. Goebel sank back exhausted, the effort having been almost too much for his strength.

Immediately upon leaving the room where he had sworn in Mr. Goebel, Judge Hazlerigg went to an adjoining room where he swore in Mr. Beckham as lieutenant governor. This done he returned to his home.

Gov. Taylor Defied.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Two direct slaps were given Gov. Taylor by public officers who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman, of the Farmers' bank, which is a state depository. Some vouchers on the bank were signed by Gov. Taylor in favor of some of the militia officers who wanted money for their companies. When they were presented at the bank payment was refused. President Rodman said that he did not see how he could pay out the money on orders signed by Gov. Taylor until he knew for certain who was the actual governor of Kentucky. He had asked an opinion from the attorney of the bank, he said, and when it was received would act accordingly. He declared that he would take no chance of paying out money until he was satisfied that he was acting under proper authority.

The second instance was when Gov. Taylor issued a pardon to Douglas Hayes, a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary who is serving a five-year term for manslaughter, having been sentenced in March, 1899. When the pardon was sent to Warden Lillard he decided that he could not turn the man loose until he was satisfied regarding the legal status of the governorship. He made no reply to Gov. Taylor, but declined to honor the pardon, and informed the penitentiary commissioners of his action.

Conflict of Authority.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The first clash between the executive and judiciary powers of the state has occurred, and a still greater clash is imminent, and beyond lies a sea with skies so lowering, and so stormy an aspect that no politician of either party can predict where it will carry the Kentucky ship of state. There is the chance that things will, as Congressman June Gayle expresses it, "drift around all right," but there are other chances also, and if things are to "drift around all right" they must strike a counter current and strike it soon.

The first clash came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by

the democratic attorneys was placed under arrest in the capital grounds charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct consisted in pinning to the door of the private office of Gov. Taylor a notice that the democratic attorneys would appear before Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, and ask for an injunction restraining Gov. Taylor from all interference with the movements of the legislature and from his announced attempt to remove it to London in this state. Walker was at once taken into custody by orders of Col. Roger Williams, the commanding officer of the force now gathered around the capital.

Injunction Against Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, Saturday morning granted a temporary injunction restraining Gov. Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature, and from removing the seat of the legislature to London, Ky. The temporary injunction is to remain binding until February 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will be heard before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

Immediately after the issuance of the writ, Judge Cantrill instructed Sheriff Suter, of Franklin county, to make no effort to present the order of court.

Taylor Offers a Reward.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Gov. Taylor has personally offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Gov. Goebel. In making the offer of the reward Gov. Taylor states that the authorities of Franklin county, in which the crime was committed, have never requested him to officially offer a reward, and he therefore offers \$500 as an individual.

Taylor Appeals to McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Gov. Taylor has sent a communication to President McKinley which is in its nature a memorial. It goes at great length into the situation in Kentucky, making an explanation of the condition there.

No Federal Interference.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A Kentucky delegation consisting of Senator-elect Blackburn, Representatives Rhea, Smith, Allen and Gilbert, and ex-Representative Thompson, called on President McKinley Friday to protest against any federal interference in that state. Senator Lindsay was also there, but did not come with the other gentlemen.

The Kentuckians said that federal interference in Kentucky would be sure to result in serious trouble, as the first movement of troops would cause an uprising that could not be easily quelled. They expressed the opinion that the difficulties would be adjusted without further violence if the people of Kentucky were allowed to settle the matter themselves.

After leaving the white house Sen. Washington, Feb. 3.—At the cabinet meeting Friday it was decided that the situation in Kentucky is not such as to require federal interference, and consequently the president will take no action under the present conditions.

A Conflict Averted.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Armed conflict between the civil authorities of Franklin county and national guard of the state of Kentucky has been averted, and, unless new causes should come to the front, there is small likelihood that the political situation will again become as threatening as it has been during the last 48 hours.

Gov. Taylor Sunday morning ordered the release of Alonzo Walker, for the possession of whom Judge Moore had declared that Sheriff Suter would swear in a posse and take possession of the capital grounds, if such an extreme became necessary. While not recognizing in his action the existence of the writ of habeas corpus which had been sworn out on behalf of Walker, Gov. Taylor by releasing the man removed the most threatening sign of trouble. The commanding officers of the troops which guard the capital grounds are careful to say that the situation is entirely a military affair, and that they extend the writ of habeas corpus very little consideration; but, whether they regard it or not, Walker is free, and Sheriff Suter will not be called upon to summon force in the attempt to secure his release.

Peace in Sight.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A conference between accredited representatives of the two state governments was held at the Galt house in this city as a step toward bringing about a peaceful settlement of the disturbed political conditions now existing. After many hours of deliberation an agreement was reached, which, if carried out, the strife which rent Kentucky from end to end for the past few weeks will be ended. The agreement was reached shortly after midnight and arrangements were immediately made to have it drawn up and signed. This was slow work, however, and it was after 2 o'clock when the conferees separated. The democrats gained nearly every point they contended for and the republican representatives, Lieut. Gov. John Marshall, Gen. Dan Lindsey and Attorney David Fairleigh gave assurances that the agreement would be accepted by Gov. Taylor.

The agreement provides that in order to leave no question as to the title of Wm. Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor respectively, the general assembly shall pass a resolution in joint assembly validating the acts on that subject, since the legislature has been prevented from holding its regular session at Frankfort. As soon as the legislature does the same, Beckham's title to the office of governor is not to be questioned.

Immunity to Be Granted Taylor.

The democrats grant immunity to Gov. Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office or of contempt of court for which it has been done since the shooting of Goebel. These matters are to be held in abeyance until next Monday. The republican legislature is to be withdrawn from London immediately and no filibustering or other attempts of this character is to be resorted to by the republicans to obstruct the carrying out of this agreement in the legislature.

The democrats suggested in the favor of the great crowds in Frankfort during the Goebel funeral ceremonies the soldiers should be withdrawn. The republicans asked that an adequate guard be left to protect Gov. Taylor and his associates.

It was finally agreed to leave to Gen. Daniel Lindsey, one of the republican conferees, the decision as to how many troops should be left to prevent a clash as a result at the Goebel funeral, the republicans to begin at once the withdrawal of troops from Frankfort.

It was agreed that the board of election commissioners sitting as a contest board should be allowed to meet at Frankfort without molestation, the democrats agreeing that no summary action be taken on these contests and that nothing be done without due hearing of evidence and argument.

The Goebel Election Law.

The republicans asked that some provision for a repeal, or modification of the Goebel election law be included in the agreement. The democrats agreed that two leading republicans and two leading democrats should be left the matter of suggesting changes in the Goebel law, believed to be wise.

The acceptance of this agreement by the principals is the only element of uncertainty now remaining in the situation. Naturally there is no objection from the democrats and the attitude of Gov. Taylor will certainly be known within a few hours.

How accurately the republican conferees represent Gov. Taylor, or how nearly the latter's acquiescence is necessary to the carrying out of the plans agreed upon, can only be determined by the events of the next 24 hours.

Passed Through the Lines.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Gov. Taylor made a distinct and positive offer to submit the merits of his claim to the gubernatorial chair of Kentucky to any three fair-minded men in the world, these three men to be selected by the United States supreme court. He will allow them to arbitrate the case, and will abide by their decision. This announcement he made to a correspondent in his office in the executive building. The declaration was at once wired by the correspondent to Lieut. Gov. John Marshall and Attorney David W. Fairleigh, republican members of the political conference held at Louisville.

The rule that no civilians should be allowed to enter the capital building, which has prevailed since the legislature was compelled to leave it one week ago, was relaxed in favor of the state board of election commissioners. They were permitted to enter their office in the capital for the purpose of attending to some routine work relative to the contests made by the democratic candidates for minor places on the state ticket at the Goebel-Taylor election. They were kept waiting for an hour at the south gate of the capital grounds before they were admitted, however. The lawyers were stopped at the gate. The commissioners went to their office in the building and remained only for a few minutes, as they were unable to attend to their work there without the assistance of the attorneys. No action was taken in any of the contests.

Although every leader of the democratic party is now away from Frankfort, it is understood and believed by such of those who remain here that the democratic party, in case of a failure to agree with the republicans in Louisville, will at once proceed to organize a state government. In order to do this with the least possible delay, it is necessary that the contests for the minor positions on the state ticket shall be determined immediately. Gov. Beckham has at the present time no secretary of state, no treasurer and no auditor. It will be impossible, of course, for him to transact state business until these officers have been seated, and it is with the object of facilitating matters in this respect that the election commissioners are now at work. All these contests are little more than matters of form, every one of them resting upon the same evidence which caused the legislature to decide the Goebel-Taylor contest in favor of the former.

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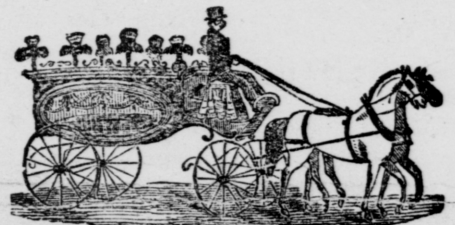
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Again? Who Shall Take
Up His Cause With
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Saturday night the sad and heart-rending message came that Gov. Goebel was dead, and Sunday morning's paper confirmed the report in bold head lines. The dailies brought the dreadful news to many a home throughout Kentucky, which made the Sabbath as heavy-hearted as the day was rainy and disagreeable on the out side. The Governor grew worse, rapidly, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until his death—most of the time being unconscious. It was a sad scene around his death-bed and out in the long hall and down in the corridor of the big Capitol Hotel, strong men ground in mournful agony, grave and dignified Senators, judges, lawyers, doctors and preachers bowed their heads and tears trickled down their manly cheeks, and noble women wept like children. If some of our church-going-law-abiding-health-restoring citizens who have anxiously and boastfully wished for his death, could have witnessed the scene, their partisan hatred would have melted into a patriots admiration for the dying man.

Boys, William Goebel is dead and he was slain by an assassin bullet, but there is one sweet and cheering consolation given in this dark hour of gloom, that he is not altogether lost to us. His instructions will be heeded; his advice will be granted and his expressions and thoughts will form parts of our discussions and debates.

His legislation will be frequent reminders of his genius, of his wisdom and judgment; of his interest in and feeling for the common people.

In youth his trials were many; his early manhood was filled with struggles against besetting obstacles and in his latter days, slander, lies of the most vicious kind and

malignant misrepresentations were heaped upon him. Not satisfied with this, they planned to take his life, and that by the cowardly hand of an assassin concealed in Gov. Taylor's building. It is terrible, yes, horrible, to think that a man who goes into court to get his legal rights, must be shot down and killed when on his way to perform those duties to which the people had elected him, without a moments warning of the assassin; without a chance to meet and combat his would-be slayer. On his way to the Senate chamber where it was his sworn duty to go and then to be stopped so unexpectedly and so suddenly by that murderous bullet that plowed its way through his body and felled him to the pavement, make his death all the more sad and unfortunate.

Truly, these are trying times. But we implore and beg of you, each and all to keep cool. Say nothing that will wound any one's feelings. Do not discuss the subject with rank and rabid partisans. Give no insult. It will not bring Senator Goebel back, and were he alive this day, he would say now, as he said just after he was shot:—"Do no act of violence." Fear not, fellow citizens; the law will be vindicated and justice will finally prevail.

(From Monday's Courier-Journal.)

He lies dead at Frankfort. He can never again speak for himself. We take leave to speak for him, but in his behalf; in defense of the good name which he wished to leave behind him now dear only to the bereaved ones of his own family, though honored by his political associates; for he lived a lonely, isolated life; was cheek-by-jowl with no one; a simple student who aspired to be a leader and a statesman. He was ambitious. The eulogist of Caesar called it a grievous fault, and grievously has William Goebel answered it. But there are kinds and degrees of ambition. He wished to do the State some service. He thought the best way to attain this end was to represent the interest of the great body of the people against the growing aggressions of the chartered companies. It cost him his life. He has paid the debt. He is gone.

But, being a student, sustained by the rectitude of his convictions along with the knowledge of his researches, he set himself against the aggressions of the chartered companies like a statesman, not like an empirist. He did not seek whimsically or corruptly to oppose them; but, rather, to moderate their excess, to restrain them within the bounds of their chartered rights. To accomplish a task so needful and difficult required not merely legal learning and acumen, but personal courage of the first order; because in the capitals of all our States there are lobbies, which when the artifices of corruption fail, know how to handle the appliances of intimidation; in the older States the machinery is black-mail; in the newer, the menace of personal danger. Mr. Goebel feared none of these. He went his way, disdaining them. He did his work in their despite. Because of this he became a leader, and the only leader in Kentucky whom corruption and corruptionists seriously feared. They could not buy him and they could not bully him. They had to cause him to be killed; and, like the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, his death will be the signal for such just retribution to them as came to Spain. It throws a flash-light upon the whole subject of the relation of the public corporations to the people. It is a signal to honest and patriotic men of all parties to unite against the growing danger of monopoly.

If William Goebel had survived these tragical times nothing could have stood in the way of his going to the head of the people's column for physical and moral emancipation from the brute power of money. His death unites the Democrats of the United States. All of us, from Maine to Texas, from New York to

California, will dip our handkerchiefs in his blood, sworn to fight the fight out on that line if it takes the whole of the coming century. That is all that we can do for him now; but, standing over the grave of this brave and pure young spirit—malignant beyond recall, hounded to that grave by men who knew better this we can pledge ourselves to do. The grief of Goebel's taking off is domestic. The issue is national.

William Goebel was not a man to attract the public. He was not a man to convulse an audience or to set the table in a roar. But his brothers and sisters loved him; and he was so good a son that, after his mother's death, he kept her membership of her church alive and paid for her pew, as if she herself had still been living. He had the misfortune to be born of poor, German parentage. Before he was five and twenty, he was the law partner of the late Gov. Stephenson, the very Ultima Thule of the patricianism of Virginia and Kentucky; who dying, left him his great estate to manage without a bond; and, later, the law partner of John G. Carlisle who did little credit to himself and his real friends in Kentucky, when, during the late campaign, he permitted himself to be quoted even seemingly against Mr. Goebel, for Mr. Carlisle knows, and so does the Editor of the Courier-Journal, Mr. Carlisle's steadfast friend, that in 1896 Mr. Goebel did Mr. Carlisle no wrong whatever.

The killing of Mr. Sanford by Mr. Goebel is the pivotal point upon which Mr. Goebel's character has been arraigned. It was a street duel. Mr. Sanford was a dead shot. But, when the bullets passed, Goebel's bullet hit and Sanford's bullet missed. It was so clear a case of self-defense that in a city where Sanford had ten devoted friends to Goebel's one, nobody seriously thought of indicting Goebel.

In the convention that nominated Mr. Goebel for Governor the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was the main factor. After a week of battle, day and night, Mr. Goebel beat the combination of brute force and money, and won the nomination; doing nothing to his competitors—whatever he did to them that they were not ready to do to him. Every man, woman and child in Kentucky knows this to be the truth.

COMMENTS.

(Detroit Tribune, Rep.)

A great many excuses have been made for the political crime that Gov. Taylor has committed in Kentucky; but no partisan has yet been able to justify it. It may be said that Mr. Goebel was trying to obtain the Governorship by fraud, and that a blindly partisan Legislature was assisting him in the perpetration of this outrage; but whatever Mr. Goebel did was done within the sanction of the law.

A COLD COMFORT.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Dem.]

Mr. McKinley gives cold comfort to the Kentucky Republicans who are trying to substitute to force for law.

Surrender Taylor's only course.
(Chicago Post Rep.)

There is at present nothing whatever for the Federal Government to do. There is no possible justification for the arbitrary order of Taylor in adjourning Legislature. The sooner Taylor surrenders and gives the courts an opportunity the better for his own and party's prospects in Kentucky.

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[Chicago Journal, Rep.]

Would Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, have appealed to a Democratic president for support?

DID THE RIGHT THING.

(Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette) (Republican.)

President McKinley wisely refrains from Federal interference, which would be far more likely to do harm than good just now. Kentucky must be given every chance to work out her own salva-

tion. The government can assist her only when Kentuckians confess themselves unable to maintain the Republican form of government which the Constitution guarantees to each State. May their proud natures never be forced to the humiliation of such an acknowledgment.

Taylor Should Come Off the Perch
(St. Paul Pioneer Press, Rep.)

The position he has taken since the dastardly shooting of Goebel is not legally defensible. His acts since that event have been defiance of the fundamental principles of republican government, of the Constitution of Kentucky and of the law governing its elections.

TAYLOR AN ANARCHIST.
[Pittsburg Press, Independent.]

Practically; no matter if his majority was originally 100,000, he has become an anarchist, defying courts as well as Legislatures.

(Newark Advertiser, Ind.)

The Legislature was adjourned to prevent it from sitting as a Court of Appeals, and legally ousting Taylor, and the latter, taking advantage of an atrocious crime, perpetrated from his own official residence by his own partisans, and under his eyes, acted throughout in his own interest. But surely he must see that, in the eyes of the American people, he, the beneficiary of the crime and the gatherer of fruits, will not be held guiltless of that crime when he refuses to take a step to secure the assassin, and denies opportunity to the criminal authorities for that purpose.

A MOONSHINE GOVERNMENT

[Sioux Falls Press, Dem.]
No wonder Taylor decided upon removing the capital to this moonshine district. Decent men will not dare go there. It purely a moonshine government the Republicans are maintaining.

A DISGRACE.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

Taylor's conduct, stopping, as it does, the entire machinery of government, might pass unnoticed in a South American Republic, where revolution is the American Union it is a disgrace.

ASSASSIN PROTECTED.

[Pittsburg Post, Dem.]

The case is made out that Taylor protected the assassin from arrest.

THE WORST OF THE TWO.

[New York World, Dem.]

As between a Kentucky return-ind board and a Kentucky dictator the sentiment the country is against the dictator.

WITHOUT WARRANT.

(Rochester Herald, Anti-Goebel.)

The acts of Taylor, the de facto Governor, in adjourning the Legislature and in assembling State troops to prevent the return of the Legislators to the Statehouse were apparently without warrant in the Constitution of Kentucky.

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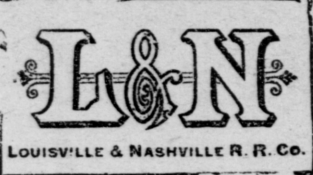
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LIVINGSTON.

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Geo. McCarthy has finished a new telegraph line to London to accommodate the Rump Legislature

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orndorf, the parents of Mrs. Haver.

Ward & Magee have purchased 500 acres of timber land in Jackson county. Mr. Magee is now in Jackson looking after the boundaries.

T. Griffin has returned from a visit to friends in Marentburg.

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Our old friend Joe Coffey, of Stanford, is with us this week.

Born to the wife of W. T. Merimee, a daughter on February 6. "Cigars Shortey."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Sambrook entertained a large number of friends last Friday night. As the guests were arriving the house was discovered to be on fire, which was extinguished before any damage was done.

The house of John Walton "Klondyke Farm" was damaged by fire last week. "Soward" says the fire was extinguished with Butter Milk.

Those who attended the burial of Gov. Goebel on yesterday: Mrs. Willis Adams and daughter, Miss Ida May. Judge Williams, F. L. Thompson, Jonas McKenzie and the Editor of this paper. Harve Dunn joined the crowd at Brodhead.

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During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Theo Wesley druggist, Mt. Vernon.

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The old box car that has been here for years, has been torn down and moved away.

Sol Ball and Miss Dora Anderson were married last Saturday. They have our best wishes.

Steve Robinson has moved into the Mason property at this place.

Jas. McHargue has a new blacksmith shop at Langford's mill.

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Whooping cough and mumps are epidemic here and we learn that there is a case of small pox at Wildie.

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A gentleman named Cromer is conducting a singing school at Flat Rock with a large attendance.

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Both of these young ladies come to us very highly recommended by the Board.

Miss Coble will have charge of the primary work, and is especially fitted for the place by a special course in one of the best Normal schools in Ohio

Miss Letcher won special honors in her class at Central University. We now feel that we are fully prepared to give the friends of the College the very best of instruction in all departments.

It is desired to make some extra inducements in our Music Department, and for this reason a very liberal discount will be given to all wishing to take music lessons. A Normal course for teachers will be organized in a few days, adapted to the wants of all teachers. The Principal of the school will have charge of this work.

LIVINGSTON.

W. B. Orndorf was in Stanford Monday.

Geo. McCarthy has finished a new telegraph line to London to accommodate the Rump Legislature

E. L. Cockrell was in Jackson county this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orndorf, the parents of Mrs. Haver.

Ward & Magee have purchased 500 acres of timber land in Jackson county. Mr. Magee is now in Jackson looking after the boundaries.

T. Griffin has returned from a visit to friends in Mareburg.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, daughter of Wm. Bullock, of East Bernstadt, died at her home Sunday and was brought here Monday for burial. Mrs. Miller was a niece of Henry Burton.

Our old friend Joe Coffey, of Stanford, is with us this week.

Born to the wife of W. T. Merimee, a daughter on February 6. "Cigars Shortey."

Mr. and Mrs. Jpe. Sambrook entertained a large number of friends last Friday night. As the guests were arriving the house was discovered to be on fire, which was extinguished before any damage was done.

The house of John Walton "Klondyke Farm" was damaged by fire last week. "Soward" says the fire was extinguished with Butter Milk.

Those who attended the burial of Gov. Goebel yesterday: Mrs. Willis Adams and daughter, Miss Ida May. Judge Williams, F. L. Thompson, Jonas McKenzie and the Editor of this paper. Harve Dunn joined the crowd at Brodhead.

The Kentucky Telephone association, of which James Maret of this place is secretary, will hold a meeting at Lancaster sometime in March. Every Independent telephone company in the state will be represented. The building and improvement in lines will be greater this year than ever before.

At the residence of Dr. G. B. Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, J. J. Lawrence and Miss Lena Newcomb were married; the Rev. Mills officiating. Only a few near relatives and friends were present. Miss Lena is the youngest daughter of the late M. P. Newcomb and a charming woman. Mr. Lawrence is a telegraph operator and has been in the employe of the L & N for some years and stands high with his employers. The couple have taken rooms at the Mullins house, Livingston, so as to be near Mr. Lawrence's work.

berlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Theo Wesley druggist, Mt. Vernon.

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ORLANDO.

Jas. Polly is papering the office rooms over Johnson's store.

P. W. Clark had a fine mule badly crippled by a train Saturday.

The old box car that has been here for years, has been torn down and moved away.

Sol Ball and Miss Dora Anderson were married last Saturday. They have our best wishes.

Steve Robinson has moved into the Mason [property at this place.

Jas. McHargue has a new blacksmith shop at Langford's mill.

P. W. Clark was in Richmond Monday.

Whooping cough and mumps are epidemic here and we learn that there is a case of small pox at Wildie.

Dr. Childress is missed very much since he left for Louisville. The Doctor has grown very popular in this vicinity.

Rev. Wm. Williams was in Hazle Patch the first of the week.

A gentleman named Cromer is conducting a singing school at Flat Rock with a large attendance.

Several parties used some Egyptian tea here Sunday.

All kinds of fancy groceries in Basement. jan26-3t

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WIT AVERTED A STORM.

The Capital Device of a Congressman to Cool His Wife's Anger.

In the seclusion of the house cloakrooms a story is being told on a western member. There are 357 men in the house. Three hundred and fifty-six are hereby released from any connection with the story. The other man—and the other man's wife—will recognize the truth of what is here recorded.

The western member went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so as he ascended the steps of his modest home he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation. He carried the umbrella upstairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bedroom, he raised the rain guard over his head and then coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella. "What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise. "It is three o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm."

A CAREFUL BRIDE.

She Didn't Give Her Husband a Chance to Make Any Declaration of Devotion.

The happy pair had survived the congratulations of friends and relatives, and were being whirled rapidly towards the railway station, before the bridegroom began fairly to realize that the vision of loveliness at his side was indeed his own.

A dawning sense of what he had gone and done and of the sacred charge that was now committed to his care began to creep upon his benumbed faculties, driving the rose of health from his downy cheek and substituting therefor the pallor of haunting responsibilities.

"Darling," he whispered, softly, "it will ever be my sacred care in life." She interrupted him somewhat brusquely. "Now," said she, "don't sit on your coat-tails that way and get them all wrinkled up, and for goodness' sake don't lay your elbow right in that dust! Heaven only knows how long it will be before you get another snit, so that you better take care of this one. Now, when we get to the station, you'd better get a couple of sandwiches in case we get hungry in the train, and two hard-boiled eggs, and don't forget a small paper of pepper and salt."—Tit-Bits.

WHAT A FORMER AMERICAN SAYS.

Doubled Their Cultivated Lands and More Than Doubled Their Stock.

The following letter written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done to-day by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the Dominion.

Dear Sir: You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell.

We located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Washington, on the 29th of May, driving all the way.

We had time to build our log house the first fall and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables 18x20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stable and got through dubbing on the 1st December, but to our surprise we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two span of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had, and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented lot of people as there are from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley, we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre, it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 lbs. more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well headed, and takes an enormous amount of twine.

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"How did Jack come to make up with Jim?" "Heard some one say they were at sixes and seven's and was afraid of the unlucky 13."—Town Topics.

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